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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PATENT**

Applicant(s):	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.	Docket No.:	29288.5400
Inventors(s):	Hiroaki OKA et al.	U.S. Filing Date:	March 5, 2002
Serial No.:	10/070,170	Art Unit:	1645
TITLE:	SCREENING APPARATUS AND METHOD, OLFACTORY MUCOSA STIMULATING COMPOUND OBTAINED BY SCREENING METHOD, THERAPEUTIC APPARATUS AND MEASURING ELECTRODE PORTION	Examiner:	Michael G. Hartley

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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated January 7, 2004. Please consider the following amendments and remarks: